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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tamotsu SUGIMOTO et al.
Title: HYDROGEN COMBUSTION HEATER
Appl. No.: 09/924,941
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Examiner: S. S. Clarke
Art Unit: 3749

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-9, 11, 12, 26 and 30.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

☒ Notice of Appeal Fee

☒ To be paid as detailed below

☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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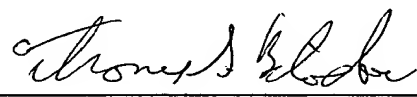
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